INTERNET BASED UNIVERSAL PRODUCT ITEM REGISTRY

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3, 6-10, and 18-25 are pending in this application. Claims 4-5 and 11-17 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 3 and 6-10 are currently amended. Claim 2 has been canceled.

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

selecting and determining a description of a product item along with a pricing of the product item;

selecting and determining a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of a photographic image of the product item from a web page of an online store that includes a listing of the product item;

navigating to the web page of the online store using a client side browser application resident a client device:

selecting a desired product item listing on the web page with an input device; activating a menu option list of the client side internet browser application available after selecting a desired product item listing from

the web page; and

selecting a menu item option in a menu options list resident on the client side browser application to indicate a desire to add the desired product item listing to a product item list associated with an internet based universal product item registry account in a form including an online wish list and an online gift registry account; and

providing another menu item option in the menu options list resident on the client side internet browser application that is available after selecting the desired product item listing from the menu item option providing a user with a choice to add the desired product item listing to the product item list associated with the internet based universal product item registry account.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

querying a registry account information such as an account name of the user and a security password as registered with a registry service provider that is hosting the universal product item registry; and

retrievably storing the registry account information on the client device of the user.

- 4. (Withdrawn)
- 5. (Withdrawn)
 - 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

determining a product item information including a product item description, a product identification number, a selling price, a brand name, a manufacturer name, a URL of the online store's web page that contains the listing of the desired product item, and a URL of the photographic image and of the online store selling the desired product item,

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wherein the determination is performed by at least one of parsing the web page of the

online store and by accessing an Application Programming Interface (API) made

available by a provider of the online store.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

querying the user for a quantity information to determine a number of pieces of the

desired product item listing, wherein the querying is performed by using a computer

graphical interface within the client side internet browser application to prompt the

user to provide the quantity information and to receive the quantity information from

the user.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

transmitting the product item information and the quantity information, along with the

registry account information to a server computer connected to one or more computer

databases and hosted by the registry service provider.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the server computer determines

and retrieves a user specific product item list from one or more computer databases

using the registry account information,

wherein the server computer adds the product item information to the user specific

product item list, and

wherein the server computer retrievably stores the user specific product item list in one or

more computer databases.

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- 10. (Currently Amended) The methods of claims 1 further comprising:
- parsing the web page of the online store to determine at least one of a product

identification number and a unique product item identifier based upon a selection of the desired product item listing.

- 11. (Withdrawn)
- 12. (Withdrawn)
- 13. (Withdrawn)
- 14. (Withdrawn)
- 15. (Withdrawn)
- 16. (Withdrawn)
- 17. (Withdrawn)